

## MORNING APPEAL

Official Paper of Ormsby County

THURSDAY, APRIL 26

### STOCKS.

Yesterday's sales in the San Francisco Stock Exchange:

YESTERDAY'S AFTERNOON BOARD.

Ophir 3 55  
Mexican 1 65  
Gould & Curry 90  
Best & Belcher 1 90  
Con. Cal. Va. 4 70  
Savage 81  
Chollar 68  
Potosi 1 15  
Hale & Norcross 73  
Crown Point 57  
Yellow Jacket 71  
Sierra Nevada 1 25

### COAST NEWS.

A San Jose machanic has invented an engine that can be put in a box twenty inches square, and yet it is capable of exerting a force of 6-horse power.

Two young street beggars in Seattle have disgusting sores on their arms and legs, thought to have been brought on by the use of croton oil for the purpose of enlisting sympathy.

Gus Schweter, a watchmaker and jeweler at Mokelumne Hill, attempted suicide Sunday night by shooting. The ball struck a rib and passed round to the back without entering the chest cavity.

The remains of a Chinese infant, two months old, were found on Angel Island beach Monday and taken to the morgue at San Rafael. The body was dressed in Chinese clothing and wrapped in matting.

H. C. Tobin, a prominent citizen of Walla Walla, Wash., attempted to shoot J. K. Edmonston, President of the defunct Walla Walla bank Monday. Tobin was a depositor in the bank and claims that he was robbed of \$5,000.

Melville Casper, aged 16, was drowned Monday in a reservoir at the Manzanita mine, Nevada City. He was on a raft and was thrown into the water by collision with another raft. The body was in the water one hour before being recovered.

### Damp Detector.

A "damp detector" is the latest invention to make miserable the traveler's life. It is a silver trinket not unlike a compass in appearance. At the back are small holes in the silver through which the damp passes and moves the needle until it points to the word "damp." By the aid of this unaided sheets can be detected.

By placing it on a bill, you can discover whether it is "all over due," (dew.)

### The Weiland Saloon.

W. Whitney has assumed control of the Weiland saloon, which he proposes to run strictly up to the times. He will dispense the best liquors and cigars and fine old Government whiskey, which slides down your throat like oil, tickling your palate meanwhile. Call and see "Handsome Whit."

E. B. Rail has just received a good stock of the Oliver Chilled Plows, also the John Deere Steel Plow, and extras for the same. He has added to his other goods to make the stock complete. Now is the time to get your paints and oils and anything in the house furnishing goods. Call and see the stock. At prices to suit the times.

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Ed. Wiley is now the agent for the only bicycle which has the best of both wheels on the same axle. See him at the Ormsby.

### ALL SORTS.

Bar silver 63 1/2.  
Strawberries at Adams's.  
Chas. Rickey, son of T. R., is in town.

Frank Lee is back in Carson on a visit.

Doc. Alley arrived in Carson yesterday.

Evan Williams left for the Bay last night.

J. W. Haines was a passenger to San Francisco last night.

The miners' strike is gaining strength in Pennsylvania.

Prof. Smith and wife arrived in Carson yesterday. They will reside here.

Dan Gray left for Iowa Hill, Cal., last night, to accept a position in a butcher shop.

The weather turned disagreeably cold yesterday, and it is probable the fruit crop suffered.

Father O'Grady, a Catholic Priest, shot and killed Mary Gilmartin in Cincinnati yesterday.

James Benton returned from the Eastern part of the State yesterday where has been registering Chinamen.

A meeting of the State Central Committee of the Silver Party, will be held in Reno, Wednesday, May 23, at 10 o'clock a. m. See official notice.

Florestown, a small town near Truckee was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The ice company lost its entire plant, O. Lonkey's lumber yard was destroyed.

Frank Collins shaved off his moustache yesterday, and Officer Pickler, thinking him a suspicious character, followed him around two hours before discovering his identity.

Miss Emily Longabaugh was quite painfully hurt Tuesday near Empire, she being thrown from a wagon by the breaking of an axle. Fortunately no bones were broken.

As soon as her health will permit, Miss Mollie Leete, who is sick in Hawthorne, will be removed to Carson. It is hoped a change of climate and scene will restore her to perfect health.

Last night's Chronicle says that some "bear" with a ready wit telegraphed to San Francisco that Virginia City was all ablaze. It is denounced as an attempt to break the stock market.

Dispatches from St. Paul say that Marshalls sent to recapture the stolen Northern Pacific train were made captives by the Coxeyites, and the Government has ordered troops to take the trains and arrest the men.

The Gazette Company is developing much sympathy for the industrial army since it ascertained that the people are not in favor of shooting men down because they are out of employment. Only three weeks ago one of the agents of the company telegraphed Governor Colecord to know if he was going to use force to keep those men from going through Nevada. —Journal.

The editor of the New York Recorder tried to be smart and telegraphed Mr. Coxey to learn on what terms he would take his army to South Carolina and check the trouble there. Mr. Coxey promptly replied: "We are not out for blood suckers. We're going to Washington to get work for 4,000,000 idle men and when that is done our mission is accomplished."

A man went to confession to his priest and told he had been slandering a woman who was his neighbor. The priest gave him a thistle top and said: "Take this thistle top and scatter the seeds all over the field." He went and did so and came back. "Now," said the priest, "gather up all those seeds." He said "I can't." "Ah," said the priest "I know you can't, neither can you gather up the evil words you spoke about your neighbor."

### Criminal Neglect.

Monterey, April 25.—The Coroner's Jury in the case of the victims of the wreck of the steamer Los Angeles returned a verdict charging the third officer, Roger Ryfkoel, with criminal neglect. The testimony showed that he had failed to obey the orders of the captain. He was taken into custody on a charge of manslaughter.

Of the six drowned, the bodies of all have been recovered except that of the Chinaman.

### TO RAISE BLACK FOXES.

The Novel Enterprise of Four Nevada Capitalists.

The Examiner of yesterday contains the following:

Four adventurous men of Nevada who arrived here yesterday are bound for Alaska to engage in a novel enterprise. They will raise black foxes and other fur-bearing animals, and at the same time keep an eye out for opportunities to lay out good mineral claims. While engaging in the business of raising foxes they will also trap and capture as many other wild animals, including the marten, the mink and the bear, as possible.

They will begin by trapping what black foxes are necessary to start this ranch. The skins of the black or silver gray fox are worth from \$100 to \$500 each. The consequences is that all the foxes hitherto taken, except for zoological gardens, have been killed and their pelts marketed. Therefore the only way to start and get enough to stock the ranch is to trap what may be required.

The Nevadans in this enterprise are Frank T. Jacobs, Christopher Yerger, J. E. Kaskitt and W. H. Eynon, all from Virginia City and Carson. They are practical miners and hunters and can turn a hand to almost anything. Moreover, they are reported to have a capital of over \$30,000, which they will use in making the fox ranch a success.

Yesterday the gentlemen were about town investing in the equipments necessary for their enterprise in the north. They brought a lot of guns, knives, ammunition, traps and camp equipment from Nevada with them, but concluded they wanted more. A lot of steel traps and other tools were therefore bought and packed for shipment on the steamer Unatilla tomorrow, when they will take passage for Alaska. They expect to be gone two years and think that in that time they can make a large fortune.

The men are all experienced Nevada hunters. They have killed bears, gray timber wolves, mountain lions and all other kinds of game that infests the mountains of the West regions. On the northern steppes they expect to don the rude clothing of the natives.

For months past they have been making a special study of the profits of the fur business. They have also been reading the latest works and consulting with naturalists as to the habits of the silver gray fox. They are convinced from all they have learned that the foxes will thrive and increase rapidly in captivity if properly handled.

"We are going to make a regular business of raising the black or silver gray foxes," said Mr. Yerger. "I don't know what place we shall hit upon for our ranch. We may get an island in one of the rivers or near the coast. You know there are thousands of these islands and they are of all sizes. Whatever we do we shall first go to Juneau."

"We shall have to fence the ranch in to hold the foxes, and we shall have to keep a sharp eye out to see that they do not burrow and work their way outside of our corral. As to the feed necessary for the animals, we shall see that they have the same that they have been accustomed to. The fish, little chipmunks, birds and other fox provender will be easily furnished."

"When we reach Juneau we will incorporate as a company. The name is to be 'The Nevada Mining, Fur Hunting and Improvement Company.'"

"If we can get enough martens, minks and other fur-bearing animals also, we may pay some attention to them. However, there is vastly more money in the fox skins than in the others."

The Alaska fox ranch projectors are going to be very careful not to let the red foxes get mixed with the gray ones. On the Aleutian Islands the red foxes, which are more or less migrating, have mixed with the gray foxes, and the result is that the fur has greatly deteriorated in quality and value.

WANTED:—Gottlieb Koeling wants to know the whereabouts of his brother-in-law, Fritz Duebel, a former citizen of Warren County, Mo. When last heard of, 10 years ago, he was working for Fred Dangberg, a farmer residing near Carson City, Nevada. Any knowledge regarding him, or his whereabouts, will be thankfully received.

Add: Gottlieb Koeling, Hopewell Academy, Warren county, Mo. a243t

### THE IRRIGATION CONGRESS.

Efforts to Have the Next Congress Meet in Carson.

Surveyor General John E. Jones is working very hard to have the next Irrigation Congress meet in Carson, and has had published, an appeal, accompanied by a vote for Carson City, which he is mailing to each member of the Executive Committee of the National Irrigation Congress.

The appeal sets forth the advantages of Carson as a meeting place, in point of interest to the delegates and the large field for active operations in the way of reclaiming arid lands.

As an inducement for securing the said Congress to be held in Carson City the citizens, through its Mayor agreed to expend \$1,600 in advertising the Congress, furnished hall, committee rooms, stenographers and print proceedings of the Congress free, and will secure low hotel and railroad rates.

In addition, they will provide free excursions to the Comstock Lode, to view its deep mines, its powerful hoisting and pumping machinery, thence through the Sutro Tunnel, returning to Carson City; after which a visit will be made to the State Prison to inspect the footprints of a prehistoric race.

Excursions will be made to the surrounding agricultural valleys to view the methods of irrigation in practice in each locality, examine the fertility and the productiveness of the soil, the feasibility of reclaiming the arid land situated therein, and to ascertain the volume of water in each river and stream which can, if properly utilized, increase the agricultural area to a vast extent above the present acreage. From an inspection and examination of them valuable suggestions can be formulated for the future guidance of an irrigation system, and the outlining of a legislative policy which may be of invaluable benefit not only to Nevada but to the whole arid region.

From Carson City to Glenbrook, a drive of fourteen miles will be given, to the Eastern shore of Lake Tahoe, situated at an elevation of six thousand feet above sea level, to view one of the most romantic sheets of water and the grandest natural scenery on the continent. From this point the visitors will be conveyed by steamers around the Lake to visit the various points that may be of interest to tourists.

Musical entertainments will be given by the ladies of Carson during the session of Congress.

### A Legal Puzzler.

Curious comments by a judge, even in the presence of the prisoner, though extremely rare, are not unprecedented. Mr. Justice Maule once addressed a phenomenon of innocence in a smock frock in the following words: "Prisoner at the bar, your counsel thinks you innocent; counsel for prosecution thinks you innocent; I think you innocent. But a jury of your own countrymen, in the exercise of such common sense as they possess, which does not seem to be much, have found you guilty, and it remains that I shall pass upon you the sentence of the law. That sentence is that you be kept in imprisonment for one day, and as that day was yesterday you may now go about your business."

The unfortunate rustic, rather scared, went about his business, but thought law was an uncommonly puzzling business.—London Tit-Bits.

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